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NEWARK VOTING ON RECREATION DIST., THREE TRUSTEES

Newark votes today (Tuesday) on whether to establish a tax-supported recreation district to combat juvenile delinquency.

A mere majority of votes cast will determine whether the Township will have its first Recreation District. Hayward and Livermore already have them.

In addition, Newarkers will ballot for three district trustees. Six are in the field: Neil Sheffield, Westvaco employee; Mrs. Lillian Costa, grocer; Mrs. Norma Willburn, PTA president; Carl Hersey, welder; Louis Caldeira, assistant fire chief; and Jud Taylor, Washington High School teacher and football coach.

About 600 persons are eligible to vote, it was estimated today by Bill Hildebrand, head of a citizens' committee to back the district. Voting hours are from 7 a. m. to 7 p.m., and polls are in the Newark School.

Purpose of the district is to provide supervision for organized recreation for youngsters at the school playground and at the Youth Center, according to Hildebrand. He estimates it will cost less than 20 cents per $100 valuation per year.

If the election is successful, this tax will not be imposed until the 1953-4 tax year. However, Hildebrand said, the district can be in operation next summer.

Pointing out the need, Hildebrand stressed that juvenile crime reports to the local sheriff's substation have risen from 2 a month to more than 40 in the past year. His committee believes organized recreation will go far toward stemming this trend—at least in Newark.

Happy New Year
When the bells ring out at the stroke of midnight, may they ring in one of the best years of your life . . . with good health and abiding happiness for you and your family . . . with success for your highest ambitions and fullfillment of your most cherished desires.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

Date	High	Low
December 22	72	40
December 23	83	37
December 24	63	40
December 25	72	45
December 26	58	45
December 27	67	39
December 28	78	42

Rainfall during the past week amounted to .95 inch, bringing the season's total to date to 9.56 inches, compared with 9.83 inches this date last year.

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How's Your Memory for '52 Headlines?

As we greet 1953 in Washington Township, we also cast back in our minds to the events that made 1952 a memorable year locally. How well do you remember them? Here are a few reminders:

JANUARY—The year started inauspiciously when the worst floods in a half-century swept across the Township on the heels of heavy rains. Thousands of acres of farm lands were inundated, homeowners in Alvarado and other towns went to and from their houses in boats, and damage was reckoned at more than $1,000,000. The floods were a vivid reminder to federal and county officials that Washington Township needs protection against high waters, and at the year's end, plans for effective curbs were being laid.

January was the month when Rheem Manufacturing decided to move its Stockton furnace plant to Newark, when Joseph & Stanley Bernardo V.F.W. Post was chartered, when the Township Chamber of Commerce started studying a merger of all local fire, school and sanitary districts; and when Pfc. Albert P. Francis Jr., 20, of Niles, was killed in Korea.

FEBRUARY—It was Hillview Crest Day in Niles, sponsored by the new Merchants Association of the local Chamber of Commerce. A Township garbage dump was an issue (never resolved), two phony "doctors" picked $140 from the pockets of Antoine August, 93; and the $2,500,000 Lovino brick plant was started in Newark.

Walter Connolly took the presidency of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, Jack Coley was elected in Centerville, and Peter Juhl in Niles. On February 26 the famous Niles Canyon Ghost Girl appeared—or didn't—which was it? Do you remember?

MARCH—The Register's Country Carnival cooking school attracted 600 housewives, John Kimber established a $2000 annual music award for youngsters, Leonard Smith won Metropolitan Oakland bowling honors, and Charles Bellati of Niles narrowly escaped

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BANK OF AMERICA PLANS EXPANSION

Immediate expansion of Bank of America facilities in Centerville is scheduled for early 1953.

This announcement came Monday to the local chamber of commerce from Loren C. Marriott, manager of the bank branch here.

Marriott said letters from Assistant Vice-President W. D. Yealland assert Centerville has "top priority" in B of A plans for the coming year. He said Yealland asked his recommendation on:

1. Purchasing adjoining property.
2. Moving to a larger new location.
3. Providing off-street parking facilities.

Marriott said he is preparing an answer to the queries, adding it will be sent within a few days.

The present bank quarters were built more than 30 years ago, and have been considered cramped since the war.

In fact, the banker said, for the past three years, no construction of a permanent nature has been permitted, in contemplation of an ultimate move or expansion.

Marriott said business at the branch is up 25 per cent in the past three years.

"I expect something will be done in 1953," he told the Chamber of Commerce meeting in The Doughnut Nook.

PLEADS GUILTY

George Moore, 31, of Centerville, pleaded guilty here last week to passing two worthless checks on local tavern owners and was sent to face trial in Superior Court.

'Vital' Flood Confab Here Jan. 6

NILES C. C. ASKS ZONING SUGGESTIONS SOON FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

The Niles Chamber of Commerce last week asked the Alameda County Planning Commission to bring a detailed set of recommendations for zoning Niles and vicinity.

This marks the first such request by any of Washington Township's eight communities since commission representatives broached the so-called "Master Plan" for the entire Township here November 19.

The action followed an appearance by Sanford Farness, senior planner for the commission, at a luncheon in the International Kitchen.

The Niles Chamber several years ago asked for such a set of recommendations, but the request died after a heated public hearing here.

Chamber President Peter Juhl directed the secretary to ask a review of the request, and submission of new planning proposals, embodying both the Chamber's ideas of that date and thoughts contained in the Master Plan.

Farness showed the Niles luncheers the Master Plan map, and also one of present land-uses in Niles. He stressed no precise zoning would be recommended until asked for, and this spurred the Chamber demand for "something to start from."

A series of public hearings will be necessary before any zoning can be accomplished, however.

Farness declared:

"Growth will occur here steadily, though probably not as fast as the tellers of tall tales imagine. You're going to have agriculture here for a long time to come.

"Therefore one of the Township's resources is its open spaces, and this resource shouldn't be allowed to go by default by permitting subdividers to install small lots."

Farness said there is a possibility "of saving large sums of taxpayers' money by planning now," so that streets and highways can be established permanently.

"Hayward is suffering now from lack of this sort of planning," he illustrated. "But there's a fine chance here to establish rights-of-way before they are built on."

Meantime the commission has scheduled a preliminary meeting here January 5 with Adobe Acres residents who want their area zoned agricultural to keep out commercial or industrial establishments. A second session also is slated for January 27 before the Planning Commission in Oakland.

After You, Pal!

Overall planning for Centerville awaits a look at precise zoning recommendations from the County Planning Commission.

The chamber made this plain in answer to a letter from the Commission on Monday, asking if the local group would submit its recommendation first.

President William Clark authorized a letter stating the Chamber's stand.

BLUE-COAT SANTA COVERS TOWNSHIP

Deputy Sheriff Dean Davenport is constructed along the lines traditional to Santa Claus, and Christmas Eve played the part to perfection in Washington Township.

Davenport loaded his patrol car with all-day suckers and distributed them to youngsters along his beat in Decoto, Alvarado and Newark.

The Davenport-ly figure has been a familiar one behind Santa's costume at recent Yuletide fetes at Santa Rita Honor Farm. This was his first try at the role here, and the deputy's young friends pronounced it a delicious success.

ASK RURAL CMSR.. STANLEY URGES CC

Township Chambers of Commerce should act quickly if they want more representation on, and consideration from the County Planning Commission.

This was the word today from Supervisor Chester E. Stanley. Elaborating on statements made two weeks ago in Newark, Stanley advised:

1. Civic groups to request the supervisors to name an additional commissioner from the unincorporated areas next February.

2. The Township Chamber of Commerce to name "an advisory committee" to tell planners and supervisors what most residents want.

"If a request for more rural representation is made — and strongly supported—before the supervisors prior to reorganization of the Commission in February," Stanley asserted, "I'm sure the supervisors will listen favorably to it."

Thus far, only R. J. Wright of Irvington and P. J. DeBernardi of Mt. Eden come from the unincorporated areas. One more of the seven, John Gardella, is from Livermore.

Wright has signified he wants another term, and Stanley said he probably can have it, though Stanley hinted DeBernardi probably will succeed Wright as commission chairman in February.

"Time is of the essence in submitting a request," Stanley stressed. Along with Wright's, the term of two metropolitan-area commissioners expires in February.

Stanley repeated his belief that since the unincorporated areas are the only ones left for the County to plan, that commissioners should be from these areas.

And he reiterated his advice to the Township Chamber of Commerce to name "responsible, representative men" to an advisory committee to make local wishes known to County officialdom.

"Their advice would be well considered by the Planning Commission and the Supervisors," he promised.

SCHOOL RESUMES

Township public schools will reopen after the holidays next Monday, and principals estimate nearly 4,800 pupils will be on hand.

Commission Will Bring Up Zones 5 and 6

On the anniversary of Washington Township's worst floods in memory, local residents will meet here with county flood-control officials to take what may be the first step to curb future watery catastrophes.

The event is a meeting of the advisory commission of the Alameda County Flood Control District, headed by W. D. Patterson of Newark.

It takes place next Tuesday, January 6, at 9:45 a.m. in the Centerville County Building.

Under consideration are formation of so-called Zones 5 and 6 of the county-wide district. Zone 5 would take in Alameda Creek watershed, considered in the Township as extending from PG&E Road north to Alvarado

Zone 6 comprises the land around Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

Since Zone 5 also takes in Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and Sunol, prior meetings will be held Monday in Livermore and Pleasanton.

After the commission holds its hearing, it must recommend to the Board of Superivsors whether to form the proposed district. The Supervisors then hold a hearing in Oakland at which further public comment can be made. Then the Supervisors may form the "zones," which have power to vote bonds for construction.

Two local public figures stressed that upon the hearings depends in large measure the future of the Township.

Eugene Manning, secretary-manager of the Township Chamber of Commerce, declared:

"We can look for the development of the past few years to continue here and to accelerate, but only if our flood and drainage problems are solved."

Said Super Chester E. Stanley, representing Southern Alameda County:

"If no serious differences of opinion develop at these hearings, it is my hope that flood-control projects for the Township can be well advanced by the end of 1953."

Residents of the Niles-Centerville-Alvarado region thus far have advanced no alternative to the flood-control district, examples of which are operating around San Leandro and Hayward. But in Irvington, some citizens have put forward as an alternative the assumption of flood-curb powers by the local sanitary district.

It was just one year ago that floods from Alameda Creek and the waterways around Irvington spilled across the Township with losses ranging more than $1,000,000.

NILES VFW MAKES CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER FOR WOUNDED GI'S

By STUART NIXON

The corporal said thanks for the candy and he added he'd have liked to shake hands too, but he didn't have any arms.

"Anyhow, you made it a little more like home," the wounded Korea veteran told Joseph Janeiro and his helpers from Niles' Vallejo Mills Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, who distributed 202 paskages at Letterman Hospital on Christmas Day.

"One man wanted to know where Niles was—if it's near Brooklyn," Janeiro related on his return here with his group.

"They were really surprised when I told them we drove 45 miles up there to see them."

Others in Janeiro's committee included his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgel, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Bert Owens and Norman Collins. They carried boxes of gifts donated by local individuals and businessmen. The boxes were gaily wrapped by members of the Post's Auxiliary.

Janeiro, an ETO veteran of the last war, related how the amputees and other wounded men in the San Francisco Hospital kept their spirits high with a running-fire of wisecracks and laughs.

"But I wish just ten percent of our local people could visit one of these hospitals and realize what kind of a war we're in," he says.

The Niles group had to fight hard at times to choke back the tears when pitifully-mangled GIs thanked them for their gifts, Mrs. Janeiro said.

All members of the committee agreed they are going back to Letterman next year — "with a thousand packages," they proclaim.

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MYSTERY MAN WAS BORN IN HAWAII

Last week's Mystery Man was one of our most mysterious. Due to space restrictions we had to leave him out altogether. Try this one, and if you don't guess, tryin the out-of-the-way corners of this issue for the answer.

He was born in Honolulu in 1910. His mother and father had gone there on their honeymoon, like it, and stayed. His father was a pressroom executive of the Honolulu "Star-Bulletin," and for awhile edited the Maui "News," first newspaper west of the Mis-sissippi.

Despite his good start, our hero never became a newspaperman. Instead he emigrated to the Mainland and went into something more lucrative—oil.

Before that, however, he attended Sacramento Junior College and played end on a football team which won the Coast Conference playoffs.

He drove truck for awhile in Stockton, became assistant manager for his company in Woodland, then manager in Williams. Then he worked as a salesman in Sacramento and came to Centerville in 1939. In 1945 he deserted the Township briefly to take an executive job in San Jose, but returned here a few years later because as he says:

"We like the place and like our friends here and want to make it our home."

In this case, "we" means his wife, whom he met on a "blind date" trip to the Sierra snows in 1936; and their young son. The lady in question must get at least part credit for our Mystery Man's success: she used to be secretary for a big San Francisco insurance firm.

Now settled in Centerville in a beautiful home, our Mystery Man thinks the Township is home enough for him. He is currently deep in civic duties as a Chamber of Commerce executive.

Guess Who!

DOG DISEASE

Several residents of Hillview Crest reported this week to the sheriff's substation that their dogs are dying from a mysterious malady, and that they suspect poison. The officers are investigating.

A bottle cast overboard in the North Pacific Ocean August 3, 1950, was recovered March 22, 1952 in the Philippines after a probable drift of 6600 miles.

New Year's Party Set By Irvington Dancers

A New Year's folk dance party sponsored by the Irvington Promenaders will be held at the Irvington Youth Center starting at nine o'clock Wednesday.

Women attending are requested to bring something for the table, General chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turnbow of Irvington. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bernardo of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben York of Pleasanton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Terry of Irvington.

Folk dancers are invited and those attending are asked to furnish their own noise makers and serpentine.

Holiday Guests

Holiday guests at the home of the H. G. Spurlocks were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and sons from Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and Jack Burscough. Eight-year-old Darryl Spurlock was home from Alameda Hospital after treatment for a glandular disorder, in time to greet the guests.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Re were Christmas dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Goularte of Alvarado.

Alameda's GI Son to Have Second Christmas

The Christmas tree will be still standing at the A. E. Alameda home when son Mel arrives home from Japan late in January. A second Christmas is planned at that time with all six of the children and their families present.

Christmas in Palo Alto

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perkins and son, Richard, of Centerville, spent Christmas in Palo Alto at the home of the Perkins' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Atherton.

Ney Year's Eve Party

Mrs. Marian Zwissig will entertain local and out-of-town guests with cocktails and a buffet supper New Year's Eve. An evening of dancing will follow at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Zwissig spent Christmas in El Cerrito at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Arnold.

Visit in Ceres

Mrs. Kenneth Allinson and children of Hillview Crest will leave after Christmas to spend New Year's week with Mrs. Allinson's mother, Mrs. Robert Mack in Ceres.

Holidays in Santa Rosa

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadero of Niles spent a few days at Christmas time with relatives in Santa Rosa.

Holiday Party

Children of the Filipino Community Club were guests of Mrs. Felix Diangson at a Christmas Eve party held at the Luneta Cafe in Alvarado.

Attend East-West Game

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun at the East-West game Saturday were Miss Patricia King of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Willis and son, Ralph.

Say you saw it in The Register.

NEW CHEVROLET TO BE SHOWN JAN. 9

Romeo Brunelli, partner in Centerville's Central Chevrolet Co., today announced the 1953 Chevrolet will have its first local showing January 9 in his salesrooms.

Brunelli made the announcement on his return from a conference with Bay Area dealers in San Francisco. The public is invited to the showing.

Brunelli said the 1953 model will be "entirely re-designed to give a new conception of automotive beauty and performance," adding:

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not re-invest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities.

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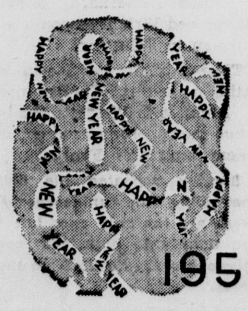

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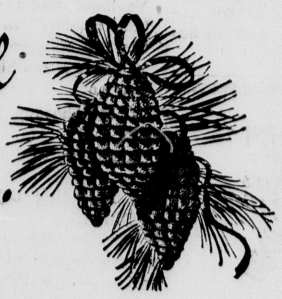

Our thanks to everyone in town for his good will and friendship.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

IT TURNED OUT to be an interesting Christmas for the John Untiedt family when their nephew, Artur Eggers from Hamburg, Germany, arrived in time to help them celebrate. Artur is an exchange student at the University of Illinois. He arrived on the SS United States and expects to stay in Aemirca until March. He will stay with the Untiedts until January 2.

MR. and MRS. TRICE LEON GEER and five children are spending the holidays in Texas with relatives. They will return January 5.

NICE TO SEE Molly Steel and son, Douglas, here for the holidays. Molly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos and is now living at Auburn.

MR. and MRS. LARRY THOMPSON and son, and Mrs. Margaret Bunting spent a quiet Christmas together.

MR. and MRS. MARVIN LOFTON had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Mrytle Orvich of San Francisco, Mr. Lester Simmons of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa of Niles.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH ROSE had with them over the Christmas holiday, Mrs. Rose's brother and family from Compton. Also with them on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mrs. Rose's father, Mr. Raymond Pond, and her brother, Mr. Wallace Pond, from Irvington.

MR. and MRS. RUDY OBER and sons motored to Walnut Creek on Christmas Day to be dinner guests of Mrs. Ober's brother.

SORRY TO HEAR that Mr. Joseph Silva spent his Christmas at San Jose Hospital.

MR. and MRS. ROY DEAN and family motored to Berkeley on Christmas Day to be dinner guests at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck.

LITTLE MARY ANN TELLES spent the holidays recovering from the chickenpox. She also celebrated her birthday on Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Telles. To top that, Marvin got the flu.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH ABREU had a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Abreu's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Machado of San Jose.

MR. LELAND TELLES and boys and Mrs. Rose Telles were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrade and family.

MR. and MRS. FRANCIS HOWE and family spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. Howe's parents.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM FERNANDEZ Jr. were Chritsmas Eve hosts to Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez Sr., Miss Nadine Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son of Hayward, Mrs. Lavito of Hayward, and Joe Bettencourt.

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Niles P.T.A. News

The Niles Elementary School P.T.A. last week agreed to postpone its newspaper drive scheduled in January, because the local Boy Scout Troop will be having their paper drive. A salvage drive will be held instead by the P.T.A.

Mrs. Naomi Troxell spoke on "The Testing Program." Mrs. Troxell is head of the psychology department of Alameda County Schools.

Principal E. Dixon Bristow explained the current school survey in connection with the new school. He stated that he and the board of trustees met with Architects Symonds and Anderson and Howard Rowe of the School House Planning Commission for an outline toward a new setup for financing applications for a new school building.

Mrs. Gene Pessagno gave her report on the recent Phoebe Hearst Council meeting she attended at the Castro Valley Recreation Center recently.

The next meeting will be held on January 12. The second grade mothers will be on the refreshment committee.

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HELD FOR CUTTING

John Santos, 30, of Hayward, was arrested Friday on suspicion of slashing his brother-in-law, Frank S. Lopez, 23, of Russell City, with a knife during an argument in Alvarado. Lopez' wounds were superficial.

"Biograph" was the trade mark of a motion picture first shown on October 26, 1896.

NO DOUBLE RAISE IN WATER RATES

Published reports that the Citizens Utilities Company is asking a double water-rate increase in Niles and Decoto were denied here this week by Clifford K. Dennis, local manager for the company.

Dennis said the reports in metropolitan dailies evidently resulted from confusion over a State Public Utility Commission release, which intimated the company was asking additional rate boosts although the PUC still has not acted on company requests made last July.

Dennis stressed only one increase is asked—which if granted would raise minimum water rates in Niles from the present $1 to $1.65 per month, and from $1.50 to $1.65 a month in Decoto.

A public hearing on the request has been tentatively set for the Veterans' Memorial Building in Niles on February 18, Dennis said.

He added the company's request for an interim boost of 25 per cent was rejected recently by the PUC.

Try Register Want-Ads

IRON STOLEN

An unidentified man took 200 pounds of scrap iron from his yard last Wednesday, telling his caretaker a false story about having permission to remove it, Frank Balduc, 1375 Thornton Avenue, Newark, reported to authorities.

"Sanforize," a non-shrinking process, is named for its inventor, Sanford Cluett.

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Headlines of 1952

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being stung to death by bees.

APRIL—The Red Cross drive was under way, Mrs. Anna Bradford headed the Country Club, Centerville voted a 60-cent school tax boost, and a woman motorist died in a spectacular crash at Machado's Corners.

Verne and Vivian Batman sold The Township Register, Lewis Musick resigned as superintendent of Decoto Schools, 3100 homes were announced (and a few of them actually have been built, south of Centerville), and the Township still was digging out of January's floods.

MAY—Aerialist Robert Thompson, 74, of Mission San Jose, wandered away from home, but survived a whole week while Boy Scouts searched for him, by chewing grass in a field where he had fallen.

Hayward "kidnapped" Hillview Crest by giving it mail service, as Township merchants groaned. Visking Corporation announced a $400,000 plant near Centerville. Joseph Soares, 51, of Niles, was crushed to death by a truck. A heart attack while fishing proved fatal to Ted Harvey, Alvarado rancher.

JUNE provided fair days for some Niles ladies who got the Planning Commission to reject a trailer court permit for Niles Canyon. A head-on crash here killed four San Jose motorists and brought a felony conviction to Ray Moughon of Niles. A Decoto cement plant raised a civic storm, and tomato prices were down a fraction from '51.

The big news of the month was the victory at the polls of Judge E. A. Quaresma and Supervisor Chester E. Stanley in a primary which saw 80 per cent of the Township turn out to vote.

JULY— The Citizens Utilities asked a 27 per cent water rate boost in Niles and Decoto, some Alvarado gamblers were fined $1,130, Dr. T. C. Wilson took off on the County Fair's horse races and free liquor for VIP's, and a film museum for Niles died almost as fast as it was mentioned.

Township incorporation studies were postponed until next spring, public school budgets hit $1,341,520, and death came to Edward A. Ellsworth, 82, a pioneer.

AUGUST— Niles firemen were barbecue guests, Art Cotton filed for sanitary district director, Ellsworth Orchard dwellers and Water District directors were deadlocked (and still are) over free water rights. Three men were knifer outside a local dancehall, and a Niles television dealer was found dead after a double-wife mixup was exposed.

SEPTEMBER— Schools opened with 4,600 present, Leslie Salt gave the Union Sanitary District 15 acres of land and the district returned the compliment by passing a $250,000 bond issue. Re-elected directors were Manuel Bernardo and H. L. Scott.

A Newark bank got a State OK (but is still waiting for the Federal nod), Oris Olson, Niles tavern-keeper, was found to be a harem airconditioner, two soldiers were held for beating and robbing a Mission San Jose priest, and Ernest Phippen of Newark met death in a car crash.

OCTOBER—The high school got $1,500,000 in bonds to double its plant, fire razed Decoto's Catholic Church, the same town dedicated a new post office, the United Crusade went over the top here, Newark had a Black Dahlia victime (from Oakland), and the Lady of Fatima fete in Mission San Jose attracted thousands.

Harry S. Truman stopped (although nobody whistled) at the Niles Western Pacific depot for a couple of minutes. It was Sunday and the President kept silent. So somebody started a fight to give the crowd its money's worth.

NOVEMBER — The Township went for Stevenson, 3856 to 3497. It also voted itself a new $1,250,000 hospital, discussed flood controls with a variety of engineers, saw its Husky gridders close a lackluster season (2 won, 8 lost), and heard of a $2,500,000 pipe plant for Newark—the Orangeburg factory.

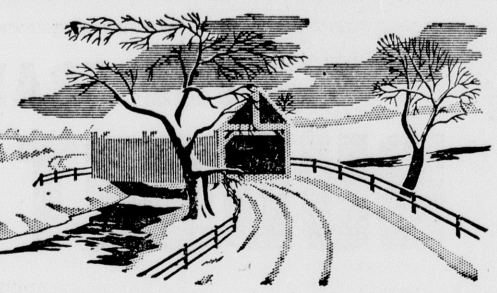
The long-awaited Master Plan was unveiled by the Planning Commission (with a little prodding); F. J. Garcia, 84, oldest Niles native, died; and the American Chemical Paint plant formally took over the Shuckl Cannery.

DECEMBER — Warren Gravestock, beloved educator, died after a long illness. R. J. Wright announced he will seek another term on the Planning Commission. Supervisor Chester Stanley said he wants more rural representation on the commission, and the State said it wants Thornton Avenue for a Freeway feeder.

It rained about seven inches, but nobody minded—yet. Niles held a successful open-air Christmas party, the supervisors (1) granted a gravel-pit permit over homeowners' objections, and (2) re-issued a dancehall permit despite Sheriff Gleason's "no." Christmas checks totaled $121,904 and the 1953 Centennial was tossed back at the supervisors.

Zone 5 of the flood control district got the hurry-up, and Newark voted on a recreation district.

All-in-all (and who isn't all-in, all?) it was a big year, old 1952. Good-bye, say us Townshippers. May all the fine plans and high hopes laid and raised (such calisthenics!) in 1952 be realized in 1953!



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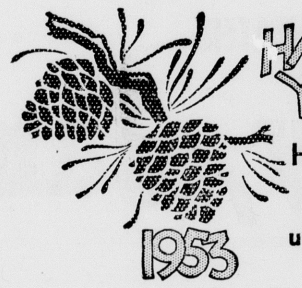

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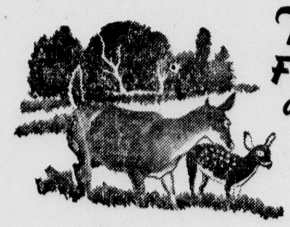

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Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun of Centerville will entertain a few local and out-of-town guests at a buffet supper in their home Sunday evening.

Week-End in Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walton, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grimmer and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda and son, Harold, spent the week-end in Reno at the Riverside Hotel.

Victor Hescher Home

After a month in the hospital, Victor Hescher is home to enjoy the holidays with his family in Niles. Friends and relatives will join the Heschers for New Year's dinner and to watch the Rose Bowl game on television.

Champagne & Caviar

A scoop neckline with contrasting spencer jacket is featured in this original by Harford Frocks. Three-quarter length dolman sleeves, and jacket collar to match the dress are points of accent. In taffeta, the dress is champagne and the jacket is caviar black.

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Country Club Luncheon

The Country Club of Washington Township will hold a luncheon for members January 6 at 12:30. The guest speaker, Lieut. Col. A. W. Brewer of the Oakland Salvation Army, has chosen as his topic "Fun with Music." Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow and Mrs. Fred Muller are chairmen.

Marine Visits Mother

M/Sgt. James S. Cull, USMC, from Cherry Point, North Carolina, and his wife and two daughters, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. William D. Cull of Niles.

James is a graduate of Washington Union High School, class of 1929, and has been in the Marines twenty years.

Silver Star to Meet

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, January 2, at Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington, according to Elizabeth Mendenhall, noble grand.

Rocklin Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford of Rocklin, visited this past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt in Niles.

This week's Guess Who: William Clark, Union Oil Company distributor and president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

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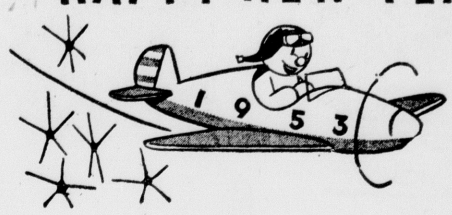

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There were over five hundred children attending the party and we know they had a happy time.

It's things like this that makes our community a better place to live in. Our members will do their best to show their appreciation to you in 1953.

Again our "THANKS TO YOU."

If any names who donated were not mentioned, we apologize.

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New Year Greetings

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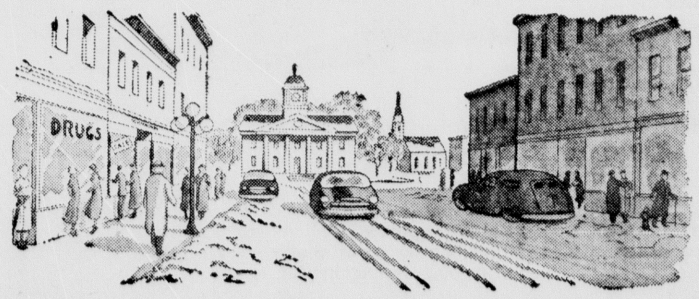

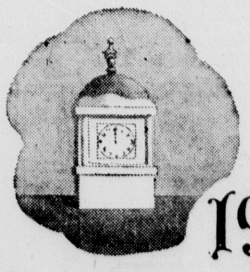

We are thankful to be starting another year in our community, among our good friends. Success to every one of you.

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BATTERY CHARGE

Frank Betchart, 21, of Irvington, accused of beating a woman he met at a local tavern, pleaded not guilty last week before Judge E. A. Quaresma and will stand trial January 6.

SOLON BROS.
Niles

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL . . . Niles staged a successful Christmas festival last Monday, with choral numbers, street dancing and entertainment provided by local groups. Here Susan Tuana, 10, Niles Elementary School fifth-grader, presents vocal selections, backed by church choirs. Several hundred spectators braved chilly weather to enjoy the merchant-sponsored show. (Register Photo)

READ THE ADS AND SAVE MONEY!

IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

CHRISTMAS NEWS

Mrs. Manuel Peixoto, Miss Mary Peixoto and Isador Peixoto of Irvington and Miss Shirley Furtado of Centerville enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto here.

Pfc. Marvin Peixoto was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abrue of Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira were hosts to Mrs. Pereira's mother, Mrs. Frank Azevedo of Mission San Jose. On Saturday, the Pereiras, Patsy and Charlene spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pine in Niles.

Here from Camp Cooke for Christmas was Pfc. Alfred Keip. He expects his Army discharge shortly. With his mother, Mrs. Carol Keip, Alfred enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Lillian Feilheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Greib spent the holidays in Los Angeles with Mrs. Greib's mother. Mrs. Greib is kindergarten teacher here.

We see the Frank Cunhas are adding to their home.

Charles Wood was home on leave from the Army.

Visiting the Tom Pereiras on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Al Alonzo and children, Jerry, Donnie and Kathy of Centerville; also Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado of Alviso.

Mr. and Mrs. William Templin of San Leandro visited the Ed Haynes Christmas Day. The Haynes dined with the Templins on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerr had Christmas dinner at the International Kitchen.

Pfc. Manuel Silva was home on Christmas furlough from the Army.

NEW YEAR'S PLANS

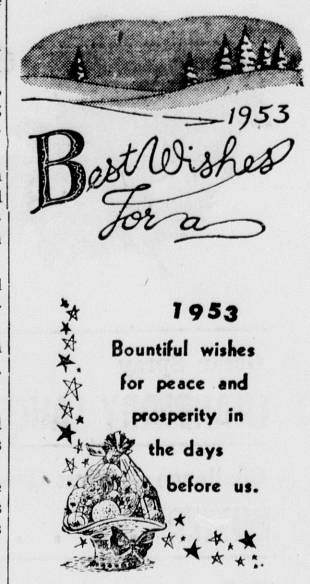
The E. Espinosa family will hold a family gathering New Year's Eve.

The Walter Roethlins will be hosts to the Ed Haynes New Year's Eve at the Irvington Firemen's party.

The Alfred Peixotos also will attend this traditional gathering.

The Tom Pereiras will play host to the Clarence Pines of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Louella and Freddie will travel to Santa Rosa for New Year's Eve.



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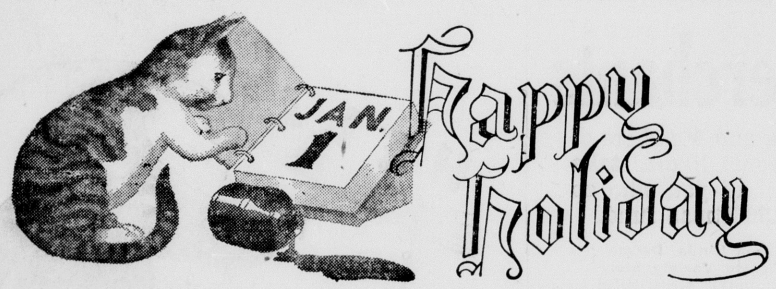

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READERS WRITE US

Dear Editor:

We, the operating personnel of the P.G.&E. switchboards, and more recently referred to indirectly, and we quote: "a lowly switchboard operator" feel that an insulting injustice has been done us, especially so since we do take a certain amount of pride in our work. We feel that an immediate retraction is in order.

In reference to the Mystery Man series recently published in your great little paper, you have dubbed the switchboard operating personnel as a lowly lot. Now we feel this was done either through complete ignorance of the subject or just plain stupidity on the writer's part.

After all, dear editor, and we use the term broadly, switchboard operators for the P.G.&E. system are a highly trained and fairly intelligent group. There are a group of phases of learning too numerous to mention which an operator is required to go through before he becomes qualified as a switchboard operator, and these are certainly not accomplished overnight.

In the future, maybe it would be wise for you to do a small amount of research before you assume authority on a subject of this nature.

Very truly yours,
Newark P.G.&E. Substation
Switchboard Operators

(Ed. Note: The Mystery Man in question, Harry Weber, learned the switchboard job of 35 years ago in a few months as the first rung on the ladder of success. We didn't intend to imply that such operators are any more ignorant than newspaper editors. One thing, though: the above letter was addressed to the publisher of the Centerville paper, and we feel the PG&E boys could have done a little research to find out who runs the Mystery Man series.)

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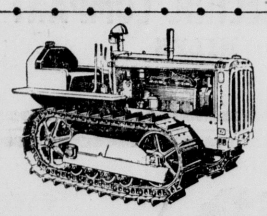

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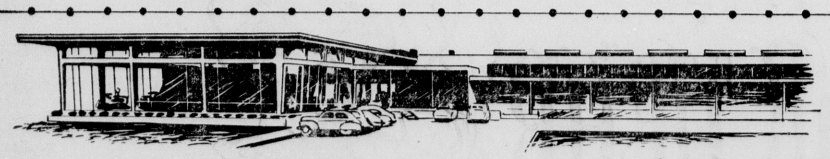

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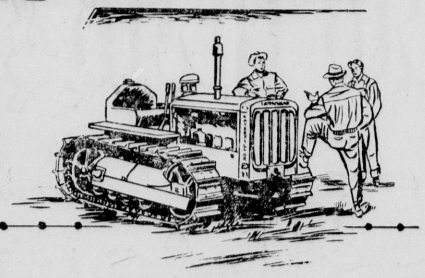

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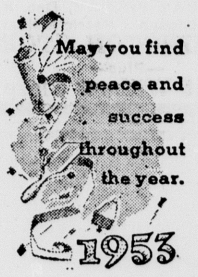

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Dated: December 10, 1952.
ERNEST PERRY
Executor of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor
Niles, California. D12,19,26,J2

MISS AMERICA TO ADORN ROSE PARADE FLOAT

For the second time in history, "MISS AMERICA" will be seen in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena on January 1, 1953. She is lovely Neva Jane Langley (left), of Macon, Georgia, winner of the recent Miss America contest at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Miss Langley will stay at the famous Town House during her visit to Southern California.

Clad in her royal robes and crown, she will symbolize the beauty of our nation on the "America the Beautiful" float entered by the Minute Maid Corporation. She will be seated on the featured position of the float (below) directly in front of a huge American Bald Eagle. From the Eagle's beak run delicate strands of Vanda orchids and sweet peas to each of 48 white stars on fields of blue. On the rear of the float will be a girl from Hawaii and one from Alaska holding up large floral question marks pertaining to possible statehood for their territories.

The theme of this year's Rose Parade is "Melodies in Flowers" and the spectacular event is expected to be more beautiful than ever before. The "America the Beautiful" float will contain more than 100,000 gorgeous roses, chrysanthemums, cornflowers, orchids and other flowers.

CAR-CLOUT VICTIM

Theft of $90 worth of tools and hubcaps from his car parked at Church on Christmas Day was reported to deputy sheriffs by Joe G. Santos of Alvarado.

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DRUNK CHARGE

Arrested Sunday for being drunk in a car near his home was Frank Saliz, 27, of Newark, who also faces charges of illegal entry from Mexico.

San Francisco's Hall of Justice is headquarters for the police department.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are the members of a limited partnership carrying on a slaughter house and wholesale meat business in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of BERCHEM'S MEAT COMPANY, on Mowry Road, Newark, California.

The names in full of the partners in said limited partnership and their respective residences are as follows:

JOHN L. BERCHEM, General Partner, Linda Drive, Niles, California
JULIUS A. BERCHEM, General Partner, Orchard Drive Niles, California
NICHOLAS BERCHEM, Limited Partner, Niles, California

WITNESS our hands this 20th day of November, 1952,
JOHN L. BERCHEM
General Partner
JULIUS A. BERCHEM,
General Partner
NICHOLAS BERCHEM
Limited Partner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN L. BERCHEM, JULIUS A. BERCHEM and NICHOLAS BERCHEM, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) D5,12,19,26,J2

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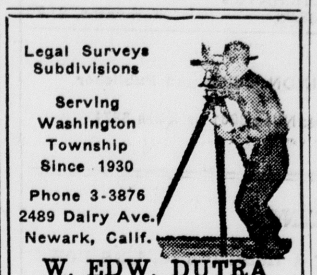
SAFETY RECORD

Niles' Kraftile plant ended 1952 with only two accidents reported for the year, according to Les Alt, plant spokesman. The record compares with 12 accidents in 1951.



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WHY NO PUBLIC HEARING?

At the risk of belaboring a dead horse, this newspaper comments again on L'Affaire Rollerhaven. We opined anyone who signed a petition against Sheriff Gleason's closing recommendation was off base because the signers didn't know all the facts. One of those signers phoned and said anybody ought to be granted a public hearing before being deprived of his right to do business.

We agree in principle, but hasten to point out the dancehall business is a special case. Improperly regulated by the owner, dancehalls degenerate rapidly into a police problem. Policing costs the taxpayer money. And a loosely-operated dancehall, like a loosely-run bar, is an open invitation for youngsters to come in and raise hell. Therefore all counties in this state require that before issuing a permit to run a bar or dancehall, a thorough investigation and recommendation must be made by the law—in this case, the sheriff. Then it's up to the supervisors.

The permit specifies that such establishments must be properly run, must conform to the law. The sheriff, and only the sheriff, is in a position to know whether a dancehall is going to cause, or is causing, a police problem. He finds out because his officers are on the spot to see what's going on.

At the sheriff's request, and upon his report of the 42 juvenile arrests there since March, Rollerhaven's permit was lifted. But the heat came on—anybody who grosses $2000-plus a week isn't going to take it lying down. A hearing was requested. Three supervisors wanted it; all five granted it. The sheriff testified, the operator testified, so did the band leader. The sheriff was overruled.

At this point, let's point out the hearing was not public in the usual sense. No community representation was invited. Many groups such as the P.T.A. would have liked to have had their say. They didn't get the chance.

So much for the hearing. The permit was reissued. Without the sheriff's recommendation, which ought to have been asked again before it was granted, but wasn't, obviously.

The whole thing boils down to one issue: do the three supervisors — Bartell, Stanley and Wixson—prefer to take the word of casual dance hall patrons over that of the elected representatives of law-enforcement? Sadly we must conclude that the answer is: yes.

A SOLUTION FOR FLOODS?

Next Tuesday local residents have their innings on flood problems before the county flood-control district's advisory commission. This body can recommend boundaries and formation of a flood-control "zone" along Alameda Creek, and another around Irvington, if it desires. Such "zones" now are seen as the only hope for protecting and draining much of the Township.

Since these works have to be performed with tax money, large landowners inevitably petition to have their land left out. If this happens Tuesday, we trust the commissioners will be ruled by knowledge that what benefits one here benefits all, and that the marginal ranch of today is the valuable subdivision or industrial site of tomorrow.

Exclusions weaken the tax base, and make adequate flood curbs impossible. A broad view must be taken at this stage, with the Township on the threshold of great development, to insure that the Township's future is not literally to be submerged.

EISENHOWER'S LABOR POLICY

As Inauguration Day approaches, we note with interest the variety of responses to Eisenhower's cabinet appointments. One wit called them "17 millionaires and a plumber." Others profess to see a shift to reaction and anti-labor bias in the appointment of so many businessmen.

To date, this analysis has not been supported by Eisenhower's actions. It is known, for instance, that although Ike disapproved of last summer's steel strike on the grounds that it imperilled National Defense, still he withheld any blast at the unions when labor spokesmen told him the cost of living more than justified the strike for wages. More recently, there is Ike's breakaway from the Taft forces over the Durkin appointment.

Probably there are some Ike followers who hope for a reversal of the trend for broader workmen's benefits. But the president-elect is a supremely fair man, and a man of sufficient stature to follow his own demonstrated views on this issue. We believe his future actions will justify labor's budding faith in him.

TOWNSHIP TOM : : : : : By Nixon

"Yeah, I know it's another year. I think I'll sit this one out."

News of Township Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville

Dr. Paul Buckholz, interim pastor, will preach at the Sunday morning service at 11.

Youth group will meet at 6:15 p.m. Allen and Hazel Stevens will return as leaders.

Annual Congregational meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, January 5, for presentation of annual committee reports and election of officers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Niles

A watch night party is being planned for New Year's Eve beginning at 7:30. The program will consist of an hour of prayer and praise, the showing of a missionary film, a buffet supper, and the observance of the Lord's Supper just before the midnight hour. The Rev. Noel Glover's sermon topic for next Lord's Day will be "All for Christ in 1953,"

We invite your attendance to all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Irvington

Sunday, January 4: 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., Communion service; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 8 p.m., prayer service.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday: 1:30 p.m., Women's Association.

Friday, January 9, 7:30 p.m., Elders meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Newark

Guest speakers January 4 will be Rev. and Mrs. Ovid Dillingham, returned missionaries from North India. In the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Rev. Dillingham will tell the boys and girls a story from India, while dressed in the full costume of a native Indian, even to the long knife with which he will be armed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham will take part in speaking in the morning worship service at 11 a.m. and again in the evening evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock. They will wear their native costumes, display a number of interesting curios from India, and in the evening service will show colored films taken there.

COURT SWITCHOVER HERE JANUARY 5

Washington Township's justice court system will undergo a change next Monday, but the change will be hard to spot.

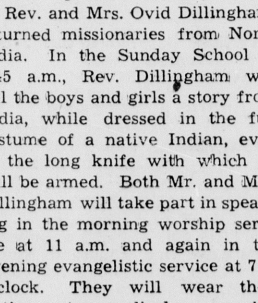
The change is caused by consolidation of the jobs of the former two justices of the peace into the position of a single judge.

E. A. Quaresma, Niles attorney, will assume the lone seat Monday when the new law takes effect. But court sessions will continue—at least for the present—exactly as always: criminal cases on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p.m., and civil cases Fridays at 9:45 a.m.

Judge Quaresma will continue his private law practice in between times.

However, he believes if the Township continues to grow as it has, that in five or six years at most a municipal court system with a full-time judge or two may be necessary here.

Judge Quaresma said he intends to ask the supervisors this year for a law library for the new "Niles-Centerville Judicial District." For the present, his staff will continue to consist of a single clerk, Mrs. Laura Secada.



May the New Year hold only happiness for you.

GARDEN BASKET
NILES

Lower Register

To sleep like a baby
May often obsess one,
At least till the time comes
When he may possess one!

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SLOPPY SMOKER

Grandfather, who occasionally missed the cuspidor, was a problem around the house, but nowhere near as messy as the modern smoker, all the time ripping open the cigarettes for comparison purposes.—Kansas City Star.

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HUNTER

"My wife explored my pockets last night."

"What did she get?"

"About the same as any other explorer, enough material for a lecture."—The Lion.

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HOME ON RANGE

Where there's smoke, there's a bride cooking.—Gas Flame, Indianapolis.

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PUNISHMENT

Mrs. Poplin tells her husband that perdition has no more terrors for her than she faces when she goes to church in the kind of clothes he provides.—Kansas City Times.

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NO RECRUIT

The staff sergeant had just finished a long lecture to the recruits on why they were in the Army and what their job was. In conclusion he said, "Now I hope you guys know what the hell you are in the Army for."

"Yeah," piped up one brash draftee, "two long years."—Coronet.

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APPY ENDING

The hardest thing about making money last is making it first.—Sacramento Bee.

Home from Hospital

Arthur Calica, small son of the Mariano Calicas of Alvarado, has returned home after being in Children's Hospital of the East Bay with a skull fracture suffered when he fell out of his high-chair.

Grandson Visits

Billy Cull of Richmond spent part of his holidays visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. William Cull in Niles.

Willis in Hospital

Charles Willis of Niles is in Alameda Hospital recuperating from an operation.

Niles Theatre
6:45 p.m. Sunday from 1:15

THURS.-FRIDAY, Jan. 1-2
Cary Grant - Ginger Rogers
MONKEY BUSINESS
plus
VOODOO TIGER

SATURDAY, January 3
John Wayne
DESERT COMMAND
—Plus—
Lady in the Iron Mask

SUNDAY-MONDAY, Jan. 4-5
THE GOLDEN HAWK
plus
Something for the Birds

TUESDAY-WED., Jan. 6-7
SUDDEN FEAR!
—Plus—
Flame of New Orleans

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, Dec. 8-9
Van Johnson - Patricia Neal
WASHINGTON STORY
—Plus—
Night Without Sleep

Sergeant Richard Brunelli wishes his friends a happy holiday from Seoul, Korea, and hopes to be home in March and meet you all again at

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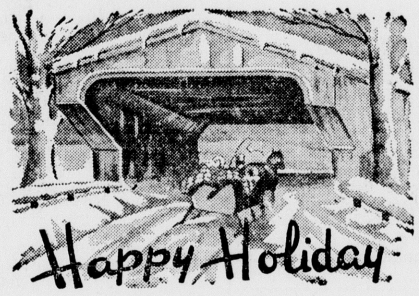

(We will be closed for remodeling from January 5 to January 20)

INTERNATIONAL KITCHEN
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NILES

ON MANEUVERS

Culminating 10 months of intensive training, the Third Marine Division flexed its military muscles recently in a mock battle near the desert city of 29 Palms, and Private First Class Joseph R. Martinez of Niles was right in the middle of the important combat maneuver.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Martinez of Niles.

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DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECELIA LUEVANO

BELATED CHRISTMAS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Higuera entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Flint from San Jose, and their little daughter, Karen, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennedy of the Kennedy Ranch, Decoto Road, visited Mrs. Kennedy in Hayward on Christmas Eve.. On Christmas Day Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter, Clara May, and husband, Mr. Newfield, visited the Kennedys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torquemada, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orozco motored to Mexico with their two sons, Raul and Ray, to spend the Christmas holiday in Mexicali with relatives.

Agnes Gonzales and Josie George surprised Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo with a large cake inscribed "Merry Christmas to the Hidalgo family."

PLANS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Yzarra plan to visit Mrs. Ybarra's mother, Mrs. Archuleta, of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams plan to spend the evening at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torres of Sixth Street plan to visit Mrs. Torres' parents and also entertain visitors from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodriguez of Seventh Street plan to celebrate in Oakland with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Villa and Mr. and Mrs. Mederos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Garcia left for Mexico Tuesday to spend New Year's Day with his parents and brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Paniagua will spend New Year's Day at home with their daughter, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luevano had guests from Tracy, little Diane and Barbara Rodriguez.

STORK NEWS

Born at the Decoto Medical Building on December 21 was Lucy Parra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abelina C. Parra of Walnut Street, Newark. She is their first child and weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Linda Schubert was also born on December 21. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Benito Schubert of 530 Fourth Street, Decoto. She weighed 7 pounds and is their first child.

Born on December 24 was Yolanda Porte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porte of Niles-Decoto Road. She weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce, and is their first child.

Born December 25 was Cathy Torres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Torres of 512 Seventh Street, Decoto. She is their first daughter, but their third child. Her weight was 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

AT THIS TIME I wish everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a happy New Year.

ANYONE HAVING ANY NEWS please contact me at Decoto 2-3313. Thank you.

Just for you... our hope that the year has only good things to offer.

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AGENCIES TO POOL WELFARE SERVICE

More than thirty health, welfare and recreation agencies met in Hayward last week and decided to develop a Southern Alameda County Council to co-ordinate their services and make them more readily available to the public.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Southern Alameda County Committee on Services to Children and Youth.

The need for such a council was made clear in a panel discussion under the leadership of Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs and Rev. Ralph Duggan of Decoto. The discussants represented the Alameda County Department of Health, American Red Cross, South-East Bay Area Girl Scouts, Livermore Recreation District, Family Service Bureau of Oakland, and International Institute of Alameda County.

This step in relation to social service in Southern Alameda County is a direct result of the survey conducted under the auspices of the County Committee for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency appointed two years ago by Judge A. T. Shine.

BEADS AID HEART DISEASE STUDY

Tiny colored and radioactive plastic beads are helping reveal new facts about man's biggest killer—heart failure—in studies at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine and the West Los Angeles V. A. Center.

The beads, which simulate a certain kind of blood clot, are injected into the coronary arteries of experimental animals. This results in a shock condition almost identical with that involved in human heart failure.

It has been noted in the study that only a certain size of bead produces this condition and that the beads always lodge in a certain part of the blood vessels in the heart.

This has led the investigators to believe that a mechanism exists in this particular portion of the blood vessels which only a certain size of bead will trigger. When this mechanism (perhaps a nerve) is triggered it may cause dilation of blood vessels in other parts of the body, resulting in the sudden drop of blood pressure characteristic of shock.

Members of the research team that developed the new technique are Dr. Clarence Agress, Dr. William G. Clark, Dr. Max Binder, Dr. Martin Rosenberg, Dr. Abraham Schneiderman, and Mr. Howard Jacobs.

Greenland is the largest island in the world, 827,300 square miles.

Each of you deserves a pat on the back for making this community a fine place in which to welcome the New Year.

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Whatever your plans for the year-end and the New Year are, you'll find appropriate foods at your Safeway . . . we're featuring foods for parties, for dinners, and after-the-holiday needs. So, join the "thrift-wise" and shop at your Safeway for the items you'll need for a bigger and better New Year's celebration!

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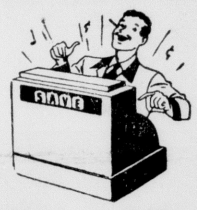
FOR PARTIES...

Here are a few suggestions for snacks, sandwiches, and other party needs . . . be sure of the finest, shop Safeway!

Nob Hill Coffee	1-lb. Bag	77¢	2-lb. Bag 1.53
Kraft Velveeta	Cheese Food—2-lb. Pkg	85¢	
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn—46-oz. Can (No. 2 Can, 3 for 29¢)	19¢	
Westfair Apple Cider	Gal. Glass	55¢	
Potato Chips	Granny Goose—4½-oz. Package	39¢	
Hi Ho Crackers	Sunshine—1-lb. Package	29¢	
French's Prepared Mustard	6-oz. Glass	9¢	
Nu Made Mayonnaise	Quart Glass	55¢	

FOR DINNERS...

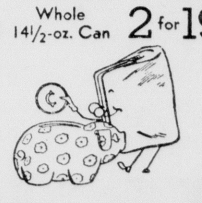


You'll find a wide variety of all your food needs for a satisfying New Year's feast . . . be sure of the finest . . .

Grade AA Butter	Spring House 1st Quality, Cubes 1-lb. Carton	69¢
Del Monte Peas	Early Garden No. 303 Can	2 for 39¢
Apple Sauce	Highway No. 303 Can	4 for 49¢
Broccoli Spears	Bel-air, Frozen—10-oz. Pkg. (12 10-oz. Pkgs. $2.29)	2 for 39¢
Lalani Pineapple	Chunks or Sliced—No. 2 Can	25¢
Golden Corn	Highway, Whole Kernel Vacuum Pack—12-oz. Can	2 for 33¢
Parker House Rolls	Brown 'n Serve 10-oz. Cello	25¢
Hunt's New Potatoes	Whole 14½-oz. Can	2 for 19¢

AFTER THE HOLIDAY NEEDS...

With the start of the new year, you'll be looking for ways to save money . . . be kind to your budget . . . shop at Safeway . . . where your food dollar goes farthest!



Corned Beef Hash	Libby—16-oz. Can	27¢	Spry	1-lb. Can 29¢	3-lb. Can 79¢
Quaker Oats	Quick or Regular—3-lb. Ctn.	39¢	Sugar	CANE 10 LBS. 89¢	BEET 10 LBS. 88¢
Pancake Mix	Suzanna—40-oz. Package	33¢			
Syrup	Cane & Maple—Sleepy Hollow 12-oz. Glass	25¢			
Non-Fat Dry Milk	Lac-Mix 16-oz. Package	37¢			

Kitchen Craft Flour	10-lb. Bag	89¢
Vel Suds Powder	Lge. Pkg. 29¢ Giant Pkg.	65¢
Armour's Corned Beef	12-oz. Can	45¢
Orange Juice	Sutter's Gold—46-oz. Can	33¢
Old English Dog Food	No. 1 Can 6 for	59¢

TOP QUALITY MEAT VALUES

Corned Picnics	Eastern, Short Shank Shoulder Picnics—Mild Cure Bake Like Ham—Lb.	29¢
Smoked Hams	Dubuque. Lean, Eastern. Whole or Full Shank Half—Lb. (Full Butt Half—Lb. 62¢)	59¢
Lunch Meats	Assorted—For Your New Year's Party Sandwiches or Buffet—Lb.	59¢
Hormel's Canned Ham	Fancy, Lean, Pear-Shape 6¾ lb.—Each	$6.79
Fresh Frying Chicken	First Quality, Pan Ready For That Fried Chicken Treat—Lb.	69¢
Fresh Pork Roast	Fresh, Lean Eastern Pork Butts—4-lb. to 6-lb. Piece—Lb.	45¢
Bacon by the Piece	First Quality—Lean Whole or Any Size Piece—Lb.	49¢
Pork Sausage	Safeway's 100% Pure Pork. Mildly Seasoned—Lb.	49¢
Boneless Beef Roast	U. S. "Choice" Grade Rump and Bottom Round Cuts—Lb.	95¢
Select Fillet of Sole	Pan Ready Slices. Quick Frozen—Lb.	63¢

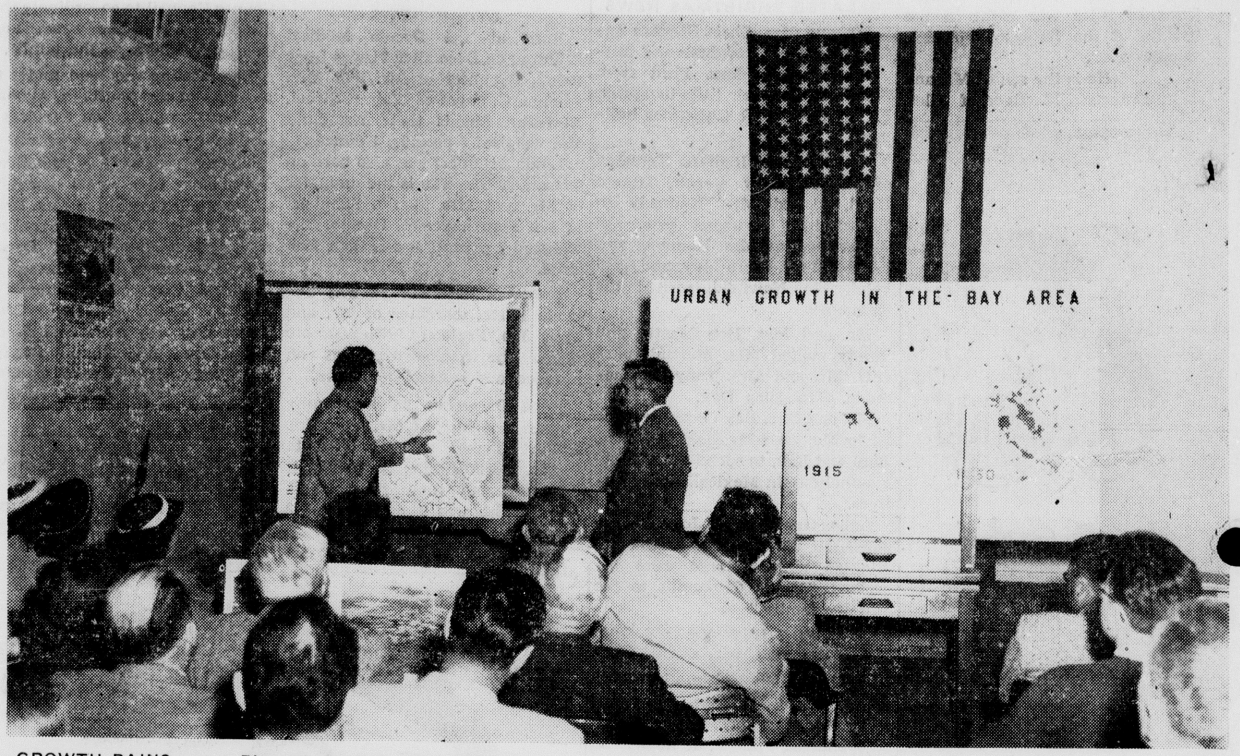
THRIFTY PRODUCE VALUES

Winter Squash	Baking Varieties Banana or Marblehead—Lb.	4¢
Broccoli Spears	Nice and Fresh Mild Flavored 2 lb	25¢
Oranges	Navel, Fancy Grade, Medium Size (Large Size—5 Lbs. 39¢)	5 Lbs. 29¢
Winesap Apples	Fancy Northwest	2 Lbs. 29¢
Russet Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Quality 10 Lb. Economy Bag	55¢
Fancy Carrots	Tender and Sweet—Nice and Clean	2 Lbs. 19¢
California Lemons	Lots of Juice—Tart Flavor—Lb.	15¢
Fresh Grapefruit	An Excellent Breakfast Treat—Lb.	7½¢

from all of us at SAFEWAY... Happy New Year!

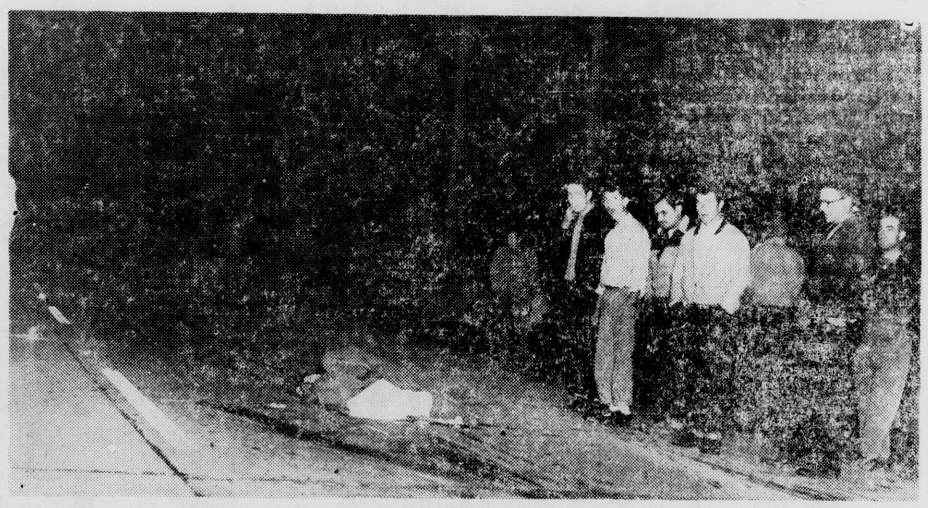
REMEMBER TOWNSHIP PICTURE HEADLINES OF 1952

DEEP DEVOTION . . . Characterizes Washington Township the year 'round. Above, surpliced altar boys carry image of Our Lady of Fatima in renewal of celebration which annually brings more Catholic faithful to Mission San Jose.



GROWTH PAINS . . . Plagued the Township much of the year. By November, Planning Commissioners at last authorized release of a so-called "master-plan" for future development, and county officialdom was astounded at the response from citizens who fear a helter-skelter future. Here Jack Prouty of Niles points to suggested plan while Commission Secretary John Jay Thomas readies an answer.

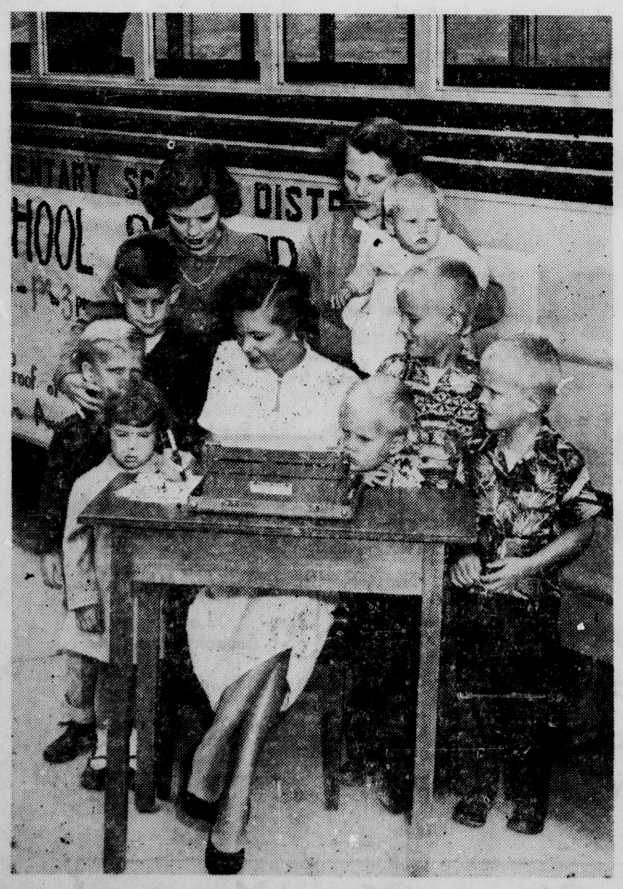
IT BEGINS AT HOME . . . So Townshippers rallied to the United Crusade and put it nearly 30 per cent over the top. Here Maurice Marks, local campaign chairman, gets pledges from three Irvington field-workers, Jane Yamauchi, Sets Umemoto and Helen Yamauchi.



HIGHWAY TRAGEDY . . . Was present as usual during 1952. Here passersby view body of Joseph Hernandez of Niles, killed November 15 on the Hayward Highway. Township racked up more than a dozen auto deaths during the year.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS . . . Of all ages: Linda Sears of Centerville grins at her pretty aunt, Sylvia Perry, "Miss Nevada," as the two escape summer heat at Elderberry Park.

AND DIFFERENCES OF OPINION . . . Such as the controversy over allowing another gravel pit in Niles brought civic-minded men and women like Mrs. Lyle Buehler (above) to plead their case before a body whose power over the Township's future was daily becoming more apparent—the County Planning Commission.



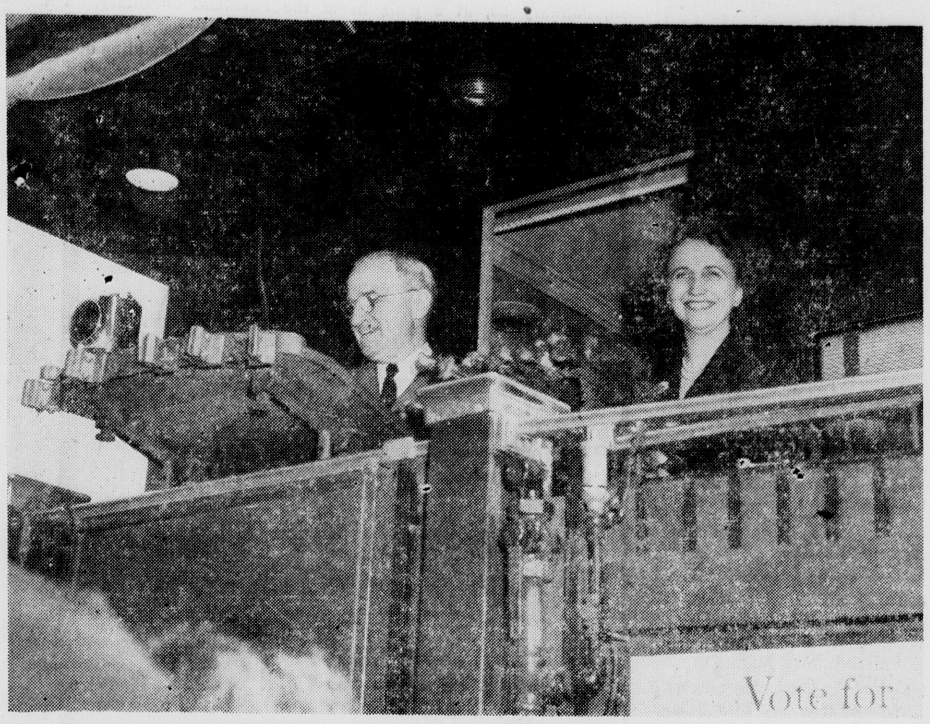
AND A FEW CHILDREN! . . . Registering with Decoto School Secretary Ramona Grieve at mobile signup booth are the Herbert Field and Carl Hagen families from Hillview Crest. Almost 5000 youngsters are in Township public schools, posing one of 1953's major housing and finance problems.

AND SUDDEN DEATH . . . At Machado's Corners last April, truckload of new cars rests against tree after collision with sedan in which a woman passenger was killed.

EVERYONE'S FRIEND . . . Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of Washington Union High School, head of adult night-school, called "a friend to all," died December 20 after a brief illness.

TOWNSHIP PRODUCTS TOO . . . Are Washington Hi Carnival Queen candidates Marlene Dutra, Leota Bayliss and Madeline Hernandez. Madeline (right), a sophomore, won the coveted crown November 8.

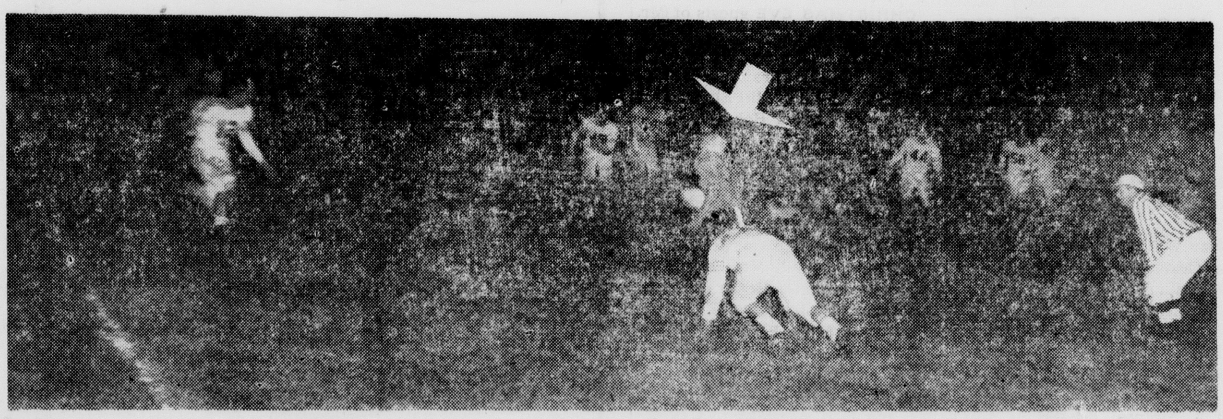
22 NEWS STORIES AS SEEN BY THE REGISTER CAMERA IN PAST YEAR



A WINNER LOSING . . . Though he may not have guessed it at the time, President Harry Truman provided Township Democrats with 1952's most famous personality when he whistle-stopped in Niles October 5 with his daughter, Margaret.

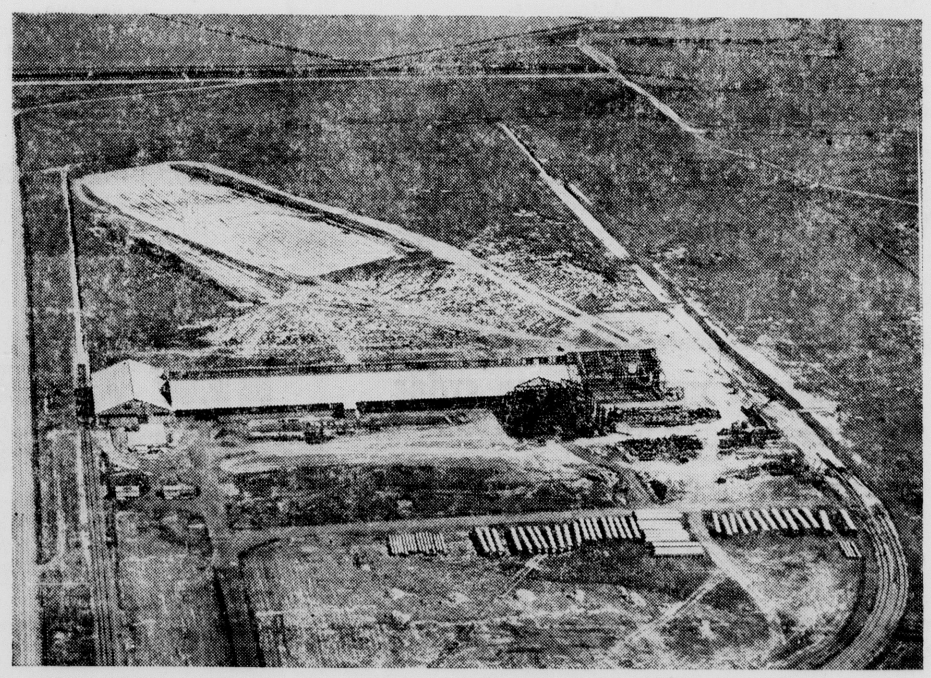
AND A WINNER . . . Les Gray of Niles, with the 38¼-lb. striped bass which gave him the Bethel Island Bass Derby title.

DAMP LOSERS . . . Are these farmers between Centerville and Alvarado last January, shown rounding up horses in a motorboat after record-shattering rains flooded more than 10,000 acres and caused damage of more than $1,000,000.



SPORTS . . . Drew their quota of followers, even though the Husky eleven went hungry more often than it fattened on victory. However in a League game with Mountain View, the Orange-and-Black eked out a 13-6 win when Halfback Frank Murakami (arrow) receipted for a pass from Tailback John Chacon and skittered almost to paydirt.

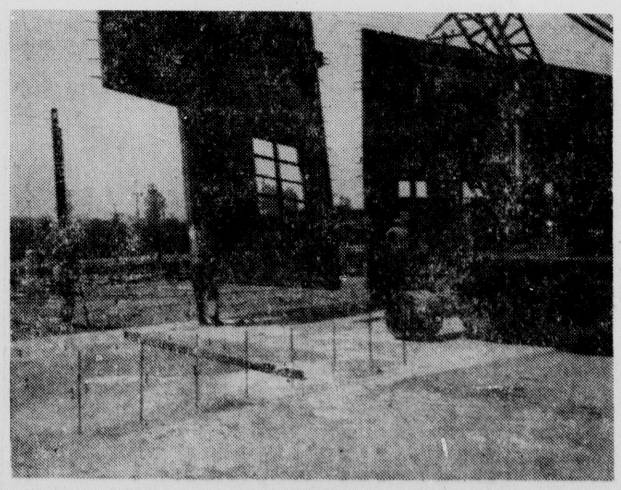
A PROMOTER . . . Charles Reisner, old-time film director, failed to win backing for his projected film museum at Niles, cradle of the State's movie industry in pre-World War I days.



AND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH . . . As typified by this airphoto of the $2,500,000 E. J. Lovino brick factory rising from salt marshes near Newark. More than $6,000,000 worth of new plants located in township during year just past.

ONLY THE FAIR . . . Deserve the blue ribbon, or something. Anyway, Bill Tyson, Niles 4-H er, shows brunet Kathy Bradley the club's prize winning exhibit at the 1952 Pleasanton Fair.

LETTER-GETTERS BENEFIT TOO . . . Congressman George P. Miller congratulates Decoto Postmistress Mary Janeiro at dedication of the town's handsome modern post office. Immediate benefit: more post-boxes for cramped Decotoans.



UP IN A HURRY . . . Goes a pre-cast concrete side wall at Centerville's new $400,000 Visking plant. Almost complete, the new factory expects to be turning out polyethylene plastic wrapping by springtime.

DISASTERS TOO . . . Flames gut the 45-year-old Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Decoto on October 17, despite firemen's efforts. However, the congregation moved to recently-completed community hall and is planning to rebuild church.

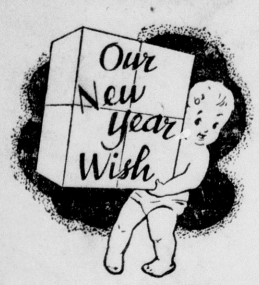
'Borrows' Trouble

Ray Salzon of Decoto was given a 15-day jail term last Tuesday for taking a car without the owner's permission.

Original felony counts of car theft were reduced. Salzon will serve the sentence concurrently with another on hit-run charges in Oakland.

The Decoto man told Judge E. A. Quaresma he "borrowed" the car when it's owner, a friend, was intoxicated.

Most redwood stump sprouts come from the root collar.



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FRANCE CHANGED, NEWARK WOMAN FINDS

By PAT BINDER

Mrs. Donald Catlett returned to Newark last week after a three months' stay in France with some new slants on the homeland she first left 33 years ago.

She visited her brother, Emile Poquet, and sister, Mrs. Louis Coupaye, whom she last saw in 1919. She also met a whole new family: her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, and nephews Christian Poquet and Andre Coupaye, who were members of the French underground, the maquis, during the last war.

Mrs. Catlett left on the Ile de France on July 16 and returned on the Liberte November 14. Three days out of six on the home coming trip were extremely rough and stormy but Mrs. Catlett says she was not sea-sick "till the trip from New York to California on a bus."

Mr. Poquet, a banker, lives in Bayeux and has a summer home in Deauville where Mrs. Catlett stayed for the month of August, which is the racing season. She attended many races, including the Grand Prix.

Mrs. Coupaye resides in Bar-le-Duc in lower Lorraine, which was Mrs. Catlett's home until she came to America. She stayed in Bar-le-Duc two months and from there

Because standards in the small made frequent trips to Paris which she says she found quite changed. towns of France are the same as they were years ago, her sister would allow her to go no place unchaperoned.

She found France "as beautiful as before" but living conditions she describes as poor with everything except rent, wine, cheese, bread, milk and potatoes very expensive and difficult to obtain. Although rents are cheap, it is almost impossible to find a place to live because no new houses are being built due to rent ceilings.

Wages are extremely low and Mrs. Catlett's nephew, who is well-educated and a government official, receives a monthly salary of ninety dollars. The old age pension is nine dollars a month.

Mrs. Catlett found clothes in Paris "too expensive" and "not as pretty as ready-made clothes in the United States." The food was much better than that of America, she says, perhaps because of the way it was prepared. Most of the people she met wanted to know if Americans really lived out of cans, so she tried to explain about our canneries and how well food is prepared in them.

"It is wonderful to be back in America," says Mrs. Catlett. Mr. and Mrs. Catlett live at 948 Thornton Avenue, Newark.

Wins Navy Honor

Apprentice Airman Wyman Chan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bing Hong Chan of the Nursery Tract, Niles, has been chosen honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego.

A Washington Hi graduate, Chan entered the Navy in September, and is currently on recruit leave.

Chan was picked for leadership, military bearing, studies and several other qualifications, and was presented with a citation by Capt. D. I. Thomas, the training commander, in the presence of a distinguished visitor, Vice-Adm. Wo Hil Sohn, chief of Naval Operations of the Republic of Korea.

The Amazon River is about 3,900 miles long.

AT INSTALLATION . . . Conferring at recent installation ceremonies of Alameda Masonic Lodge here are (left to right) William H. Rogers, retiring master; Clark W. Redeker, worshipful master; Karl E. Nordvik, senior warden; and Hugh M. Kibby, past master and secretary of the Centerville lodge for the past 19 years. (Ken Foster Photo)

NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

NEWARK'S CHAMBER of Commerce Christmas decoration contest is over. Winners are: Residential Class—Maurice Caldeira, 2731 Thornton Avenue, first prize; Joseph Correira, corner of Dairy and Olive Streets, second prize; Gerald Gorman. 519 Thornton, third prize.

Winners in the non-residental class are: Newark School, first prize; Bobby's Ice Cream Store, second prize, and the Newark Fire House, third prize.

SIX PEOPLE have filed for the position of trustee of the Newark Recreation District. They are: Norma Willburn, Carl Hersey, Lillian Costa, Louis Caldeira, Neil Sheffield and Jud Taylor.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cunha on the birth of a baby boy. Chris Cunha arrived December 22 at the San Jose Hospital weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Welcoming Chris at home December 25 was big brother Douglas.

MR. and MRS. DOM DI FRAIA and children, Paula and Danny, spent Christmas Day in Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Casey.

MR. and MRS. DAVID SEIFERT and family spent Christmas in Stockton.

MR. and MRS. TONY QUADROS were hosts to Mrs. Rose and Mary Rose on Christmas Day.

MR. and MRS. PETER JENSCH and daughters, Elfrieda and Helene, spent last Sunday visiting relatives in San Francisco and San Mateo.

MR. and MRS. ARCHIE JOHNSON had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodge of Oregon, Barbara Baker, Charlotte Roby of Oakland, and Mr. Leonard Orman.

OUR SYMPATHIES to Norman Cunha, Mrs. Arnold Silva and Mrs. Ernie Cunha on the loss of their beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Cunha.

GUEST of the David Hernandez' on Christmas Eve was Mrs. Hernandez' mother, Mrs. Martin.

CHRISTMAS EVE guests of Mac and Mary McDermott were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Kenneth Lindsay, the M. A. McDermott family and Dave Hernandez—and Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS EVE guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cardoza were Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Ferreira, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Ferreira, Aurora Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker of Livermore, and Bob Lemos.

CHRISTMAS DAY, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis entertained Mrs. Rose Lezand of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lezand and daughter Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis and son Johnnie of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diaz and daughter Retha of Alvarado, and Mr. Joe Lezand.

MR. and MRS. EDWIN MELLO were hosts at a Christmas Eve family party. The Mellos spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark in Centerville.

DRUNK DRIVER

Alfredo Rodriguez of Decoto last Tuesday pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving and paid a $125 fine imposed by Judge E. A. Quaresma.

V.F.W. WHIST PARTY SET FOR JAN. 25

An annual whist party will be held by the V.F.W.'s Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post and its Ladies Auxiliary on Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 2 p.m., in the Veterans Memorial Building, Niles.

At a committee meeting on December 15, Walter Roethlin and Virginia Pearley were elected co-chairmen of the committee. Working with them will be members of the Post and Auxiliary. The group hopes to make this whist party one of the outstanding events of the New Year.

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